

Editorial Comments.

If Stanley fails to win, it will be because he did not begin to shell the woods earlier in the fight.

A good deal of bluster is going out of the Beckham adherents as the time approaches for a showdown.

A Metcalfe county man has found it necessary to amputate one of his arms as a result of a mosquito bite.

The peace parley between Carranza and Carbajal's three commissioners will be held at Monterey. They were expected there yesterday.

In all eight cases of bubonic plague have been found at New Orleans three have died, one has recovered and the rest are under treatment.

President Bordas is hunting the nearest borders to be crossed to keep revolutionists from getting him in San Domingo. They are besieging his capital armed with razors.

The newest provisional president of Mexico at least looks like a white man. His pictures make him out a sleepy-looking little Spaniard, with big eye glasses and an abnormally heavy moustache.

County Judge Ward has denied a vote in Scott county on Sept. 28, on the ground that one was called a year ago and three years must elapse between such elections. The dries will bring a mandamus suit.

Most of us who have been barefooted boys will read with sympathetic interest that little Milton Neel, at Corydon, Ky., stuck a splinter two inches long in his foot and it took a doctor to get it out.

Notices of the signing of an agreement between three of the largest diamond-producing companies controlling about 93 per cent. of the world's output, have been received by diamond brokers in New York.

The Commercial Appeal says the lid is off again in Memphis and while Mayor Crump professes ignorance, it is as easy to get a highball in Memphis as it is an ice cream soda. At many places beer is sold publicly.

The greatest Baptist meeting perhaps ever held in Eastern Kentucky was closed at Pikeville by the Rev. N. T. Hopkins, assisted by a half dozen leading ministers of the mountains. At the close an annual foot-washing was carried out.

The Louisville Post says "Perry county is solid for Beckham." It will be recalled that Perry is one of the counties where your uncle Jeems got the double cross the other time and Mr. Beckham came out with a "solid" majority.

Mr. Beckham has filed his expense account at Washington and gives a list of contributors to his campaign fund aggregating \$4,500. Some who ought to have chipped in, seem not to have done so. But politicians, like republics, are often ungrateful.

The young man who introduced Mr. Beckham at Owensboro referred in glowing terms to his heroism in losing his election by "closing his eyes against the glitter of the 31 pieces of silver." Is it possible that the Governor was offered a bribe and failed to expose those responsible for his defeat when caught in a felony?

The Chicago Evening Post points out that there is one convention "in the crowded calendar of the year's events that is not to be overlooked," and hastens to satisfy our curiosity by announcing that it is the annual meeting of the Hay Fever Association, which will be held this year at Bethlehem, N. H., during the month of September. It is further asserted that "for nearly half a century the victims of toxic pollen have been discussing their one intimate, if convulsive, bond of union, and although they are not organized to conserve this community of interest, but rather to dissolve and end it, no evidence is at hand that the half century of combined effort has made appreciable headway."

ANNEXATION
PREDICTED

By Gen. Huerta In An Interview On The Eve Of Sailing For Kingston.

CRITICISES THE PRESIDENT.

He Says Wilson Has Attempted Far More Than He Can Carry Out.

Puerto, Mexico, July 22.—With Gen. Huerta safe on board the German cruiser Dresden steaming for Jamaica, officials here breathed easier yesterday. It has been feared since the arrival of the former dictator and Gen. Blanquet, former Minister of War, that an attack by rebels in this vicinity would lead to bloodshed and possibly to massacre, if the rebels should be successful.

The other members of the Huerta party are on board the British cruiser Bristol, but it is said that they would sail immediately for Jamaica upon a passenger steamer which was expected today.

Before leaving Huerta gave out a remarkable interview in which he declared it was his belief that the United States is preparing to annex Mexico. The former dictator was in a jovial mood. It was noticeable, however, that while his eyes smiled, his thin lips retained their stern, grim lines.

Laughing and shaking his fingers at the correspondents, to give emphasis to his remarks, Huerta said: "President Wilson has attempted more than he can carry out. His Mexican policy will never succeed. He thinks he knows the Mexican people, but he does not. I understand. I am one of them, not of the aristocracy, but I am one of the plain people. I am just an Indian, but I know what I am talking about."

Predicts Intervention.

"I believe that the United States will intervene. Mexico needs a strong man for ruler. This will be made apparent before six months have elapsed. President Wilson will have to act now. Then Huerta dropped into a joking mood.

"Senor Wilson is my friend" he said "Carranza is my friend. Villa is my friend. They are all my friends. Have they not made me famous? Senor Wilson has attacked me often, but I have ignored him."

Upon being asked as to his plans, Huerta said he would sail from Kingston to France and go immediately to join former President Diaz. Huerta is undecided whether to make his future home in Paris or Spain, but as a man who loves gaiety, he will undoubtedly choose Paris.

"I've studied astronomy," said Huerta. "A big planet like Jupiter may seek to absorb a small planet, but will it succeed?"

BROWNELL
A BANKRUPT

Files Petition At Russellville Giving Liabilities at \$9,000.

Prof. Harry G. Brownell, president of Bethel Male College at Russellville, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities at \$9,000 and his assets at a few hundred dollars. Prof. Brownell became deeply involved in this city and many of his creditors reside here. Bethel Female College here, of which he was president for 3½ years, was on a profitable basis, but his prior debts seriously hampered the school and finally resulted in Prof. Brownell's complete insolvency and inability to finance the school.

Benefactress To Boys.

Hundreds of boys were sent to college by Mrs. Mary Stockwell, who died in Evansville, it developed after her death. She was a lineal descendant of Patrick Henry.

CONTESTANTS WORKING
VIGOROUSLY IN CONTEST

18,000 Extra Votes With Each \$10 Turned In This Week Proves Big Incentive For Activity Among The Workers—Watch The Progress By Each Contestant.

Interest in the senatorial campaign, can or cannot be had. The one a while exciting, is small compared with that shown in the Kentuckian Automobile and Trip Contest. This will in all probability be the largest week of the contest, as all contestants report their intention to secure enough subscriptions to entitle them to several of the big 18,000 extra vote coupons, that is allowed with each \$10 turned in on subscriptions by Saturday night, July 25, and hundreds of subscriptions will be turned in by the workers before the extra vote offer closes at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

There are yet, many who are waiting to give their subscriptions to the first one to call upon them. The contest is not half over, but the end is approaching very rapidly and those who hope to be among the winners should not lose one minute, as energetic and persistent work accomplishes much in contests of this nature. It is impossible for a contestant to know where a subscription

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

District One.		District Two.	
DISTRICT NO. 1—All of the city of Hopkinsville.		DISTRICT NO. 2—All of the territory outside of Hopkinsville, East of the L. & N. Railroad North of Hopkinsville and East of the T. C. Railroad South of Hopkinsville.	
Mabel Boyd.....	79,400	Mrs. Eugene Kelly.....	56,300
Elizabeth Davis.....	78,900	Lorena Shelton.....	50,400
Nora Higgins.....	67,400	Hazel Hayes.....	38,700
Ellen McClendon.....	45,900		
Mary Roper.....	37,800		
Lily May Wortham.....	27,300		
Edith Morris.....	22,000		
Nell Espie.....	21,600		
Alberta Mitchell.....	21,100		
Effie Clark.....	10,800		
Ruth Hayden.....	10,200		
Cinderella Armstrong.....	9,700		
Elizabeth Fox.....	8,700		
Eloise Bowles.....	7,900		
Ruby Nelson.....	3,100		
Helen Carroll.....	2,800		
Cornelia West.....	2,700		
Iva Mitchell.....	2,200		
Viva Locker.....	2,100		

100---FREE VOTES---100

—FOR—

MRS. or MISS.....

ADDRESS.....

This coupon when properly filled out and sent to the Kentuckian, will entitle the lady whose name appears thereon to 100 free votes. Have your friends save them for you. Trim neatly. Do not fold. Void after July 25.



Congressman A. O. Stanley Coming for a whirlwind Campaign Saturday in Christian and Trigg Counties. See Speaking Dates on Page 6.

EVERYTHING
IS LOVELY

And The Franchise Goose Hangs High In The End.

SECOND VOTE UNANIMOUS.

New York Capitalists Given a Chance To Buy Right To Build Street Railway.

Everything was easy sailing for the street railway and electric light franchise at its second reading Tuesday night, when the Council met. The differences at the last meeting that caused opposition from Mayor Yost and two members appeared to have been smoothed out and everybody seemed to be in a good humor and in a hurry to get through.

A crowd of about 25 members of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association was on hand to back up the supporters of the franchise.

City Attorney Southall stated in the beginning that a conference had been held in which Mayor Yost and several councilmen holding divergent views and several business men had participated and that the ordinance was ready to be put on passage again.

Councilman Wooldridge, who evidently was not on the inside, moved that speeches be limited to five minutes and everybody laughingly agreed to it.

Some minor verbal changes were made to smooth out the franchise and it had received five votes when Mr. Wooldridge's name was called. "I vote yes, too," he said, and the completed roll call showed an unanimous vote.

The advertisement of the ordinance, after its approval, was ordered and the franchise will be sold thirty days later. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the mayor will promptly approve it.

REV. BOWLES
PASSES AWAY

Was Half-Brother of Mr. W. R. Bowles, of This City.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 22.—Rev. David S. Bowles, super-annuated minister of the Louisville M. E. conference, and one of the most prominent Methodist ministers in this section of the state, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence on Laurel avenue, following an attack of acute indigestion suffered at morning. Mr. Bowles was 63 years of age, having been born in Taylor county in 1851. He was widely known in this district and had been a member of Bowling Green district, Louisville conference, for forty-two years. He was for four years pastor of Broadway M. E. church in this city. He was super-annuated several years ago. He was married many years ago to Miss Flora Snoddy of Glasgow. He had resided in this city for the past 12 years and is survived by his wife, three half-brothers and sisters. W. R. Bowles, the Hopkinsville photographer, is one of his half-brothers.

Back From Asheville.

A. L. Freedman, one of the partners in Freedman Bros. Meat Market, is very ill at the home of his brother, J. L. Freedman, on Walnut street. Mr. Freedman was brought back Monday from Asheville, N. C., where he had been in Dr. Rook's sanitarium for about three months.

Virtual Armistice.

Gen. Carranza informed the United States Government that he is ready to declare a suspension of hostilities pending negotiations with representatives of Huerta's successor for the transfer of authority of Mexico City to the constitutionalists.

UNCLE SAM'S
BROAD HINT

Carranza and Villa Asked To Work in Harmony for New Government.

NO MORE REVOLUTIONS.

President Wilson Proposes To See That Real Peace Is Established.

Washington, July 22.—The United States yesterday through its consular representatives appealed to Gen. Carranza and Gen. Villa in the interest of patriotism and permanent peace in Mexico to bury their personal differences and work in harmony for the establishment of a new government.

Secretary Bryan telegraphed both George C. Carothers and John R. Silliman, representatives of the State department with Gen. Villa and Gen. Carranza, respectively, urging that they present in a most friendly yet effective manner the importance of cohesion in the constitutionalist forces. While the recent conference of Carranza and Villa delegates at Torreon agreed upon terms designed to heal the breach between the two leaders new disquieting reports have come to the effect that Villa was preparing to concentrate his troops in Chihuahua and hold himself aloof from Carranza's authority.

Mr. Bryan's telegrams to the two constitutionalist leaders indicated that the American government would disapprove of counter revolutions.

The general situation to-day did not seem as promising for peace to some diplomats as it did to administration officials. Gen. Carranza has insisted that the surrender of the Carbajal government be unconditional. Representatives of Mr. Carbajal said guarantees and amnesty must first be granted. Secretary Bryan was confident to-day that a middle ground would be reached when commissioners from the Carbajal government and the constitutionalists met in a few days at Saltillo. Francisco Iglesias Calderon and Luis Cabrera, will leave here in a day or two will act with Jose Vasconcelos as the constitutional commission. No official information has as yet been received here as to whether provisional President Carbajal has sent his envoys.

France has now been added to Great Britain and Spain as nations having grievances against the constitutionalists which will be set aside for a future reckoning but not forgotten.

England will eventually demand satisfaction for the killing of Benton. Spain wants her subjects reimbursed for losses through confiscation of property and France is now making urgent representations concerning the death of two French citizens at Zacatecas, members of the clerical order of Christian brothers. Charge Clause, of the French embassy laid the situation before President Wilson to-day, saying the two Frenchmen had been killed by Gen. Villa's orders.

MADE BIG
MISTAKE

When They Attacked Manager of Bevier Coal Mines at His Home Near Cleaton.

Greenville, Ky., July 20.—In a Saturday night battle with J. P. Cox, manager of the Bevier coal mines, whom they attacked at his home near Cleaton is this country, it is believed that at least six men, supposed to be members of the "Possum Hunters" were badly wounded. This is the second attack that has been made on Cox within a week.

The Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, on the 21st instant, an 8½ pound boy.